

"WEDNESDAY" AT POLLING PLACES AND ENTERTAINING INCIDENTS THAT MARK REGISTRATION

one of our men hasn't shown up with the assessment list.

Then Paul Helling arrived puffing a cigar. When he saw the four women in the polling place he threw his cigar away and took his place at the registration table.

The three Misses Hoffmeister then registered. They said they conduct a hair-dressing establishment on Thirtieth street, near Chestnut.

What is your party preference? Miss Catherine Hoffmeister was asked. "Republican, of course," she replied, as did the others.

Miss Verda W. Fulmer, the school-teacher who attended the three sisters, gave her age as twenty-five years, and did not hesitate in giving it.

After registering, the four women hurried home to cook breakfast.

Stuart and Sister at Polls AN AUTOMOBILE drove up to the polling place at 1901 North Sixty-third street about 7:30 o'clock and ex-Governor Stuart alighted with his sister, Mrs. Kate Stuart Lechler.

As they entered the polling place together, one of the registrars recognized the former Governor.

"Sit down, Governor," he said. "After my sister," said the ex-Governor's smiling.

Mrs. Lechler then registered. She gave her occupation as housekeeper for her brother, and her age as fifty-nine.

"How much do you weigh?" asked the registrar. "About 175 pounds," Mrs. Lechler replied, with a smile. "I don't want the Governor to hear that."

"Of course, you're Republican?" the registrar said. "Yes, of course," Mrs. Lechler replied.

Register "En Famille" MANY voters registered "en famille."

Mrs. Margaret H. Burton, of 2015 Spruce street; her husband, George Burton, and her brother, Charles Handy, registered together at the sixteenth division, polling place of the Eight ward, at Twenty-second and Rittenhouse streets, in the Rittenhouse Square section.

There was some delay due to the fact that the property in which the Burtons live is in the wife's name. She did not have her tax receipts with her, and so paid a poll tax, as did her husband.

"I wouldn't be registering," Mrs. Burton said, "only I feel Mr. Harding needs my vote to be elected. I shall never vote again, unless such a situation arises that with which we are now confronted. But Harding must not be defeated."

Mrs. K. H. Rogers, 2206 St. James street, was the first woman to register at Twenty-first and Rittenhouse streets, the polling place of the fourteenth division, Eighth ward.

Mrs. Rogers was accompanied by her husband, who paid her poll tax. "Do I have to tell that?" she queried when asked her age. The assessor gravely informed her she did.

"Well, you ought to say I am twenty-seven," she replied.

A newspaper photographer tried to "snap" the first registrant, but she ran behind a door and refused to budge until the cameraman promised to forgo the picture.

Gordon Household Divided THE household of James Gray Gordon, Jr., assistant district attorney, is divided politically, the registration revealed.

Mr. Gordon arrived with his bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller Gordon. The latter registered first, giving her address as 2042 Locust street.

"I am twenty-eight, I don't mind telling that," she said.

Asked if she wanted to register under a party name, Mrs. Gordon glanced at her husband and replied that she wanted to be enrolled as a Republican. She opened her purse and paid her own poll tax.

When the assistant district attorney registered he said he was a Democrat.

"Yes, there is a lot of difference in the family," remarked Mrs. Gordon, with a laugh.

THE first woman to register in the Forty-sixth ward was Mrs. Anna Freifelder, wife of Philip Freifelder, of 5723 Larchwood avenue. She was at the polling place of the fifty-fifth division, with her husband, before 7 o'clock waiting for the registrars to begin their work.

When the registrars arrived the husband stood back and permitted his wife to register first. Then he registered, and arm in arm, they started for home and breakfast.

"What's your political party?" a registrar asked Mrs. G. Bartlett, 4649 Locust street, who came to the polling place in the thirtieth division of the Forty-sixth ward, together with her husband, H. S. Bartlett, a Christian Science practitioner.

"She's a Republican," Mr. Bartlett volunteered.

Mrs. Bartlett gave him a quick look and a hasty answer.

"I'll tell the registrar," she replied.

Mrs. Bartlett gave her age as fifty-seven and her birthplace as Wales. She paid her poll tax and was permitted to register.

Woman First to Register A WOMAN was the first voter to register at the eighth division polling place in the Twenty-fourth ward, at 14 North Thirty-ninth street.

She was Mrs. Jessie F. Mumford, 17 North Saunders avenue. She arrived at the polling place with a neighbor, Miss Ruth R. W. Anderson, of 19 North Saunders avenue.

Both were ready to pay their poll tax. They each had a fifty-cent piece for which they took receipts. Both expressed Republican preference.

In this polling place all four registrars were smoking. They seemed unimpressed by the fact that the women voters predominate in the division. The assessment shows 417 women and 378 men.

"I'm a Democrat and am going to vote for Cox," said Margaret Graham, twenty-one years old, 1739 South Mole street, the first woman to register in the polling place of the twenty-fifth division of the Twenty-sixth ward, Mole and Moore streets.

James J. Graham, her brother, is registrar there. He opened the polling place at 7 o'clock and his sister entered immediately behind him.

Directions to Electors for Registering Today

This is the first of three registration days for men and women electors. The polling places were open from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and will be open again from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. To register you must make a personal visit to your division polling place.

Women are being registered as voters for the first time in the history of the city.

Locate the polling place for the division in which you live.

If your name is on the assessor's list the registrar will give you a card to sign your name and will ask the following questions:

Name; address; age; occupation; height; weight; length of residence in the division (voters must have lived sixty days in the division before they can vote there); length of residence in state; where born; color; room or floor occupied at given address; whether applicant is the lessee or owner of the given place of residence.

Having been duly assessed and registered, the elector is fully qualified to vote in November.

The other registration days are September 14 and October 2.

East Thompson street, were the first voters to register at Thompson street and Indiana avenue, the polling place of the fifth division of the Twenty-fifth ward.

They arrived before 7 o'clock and registered as Republicans.

"Surely we're married," said Mrs. Allen to a registrar. "We're married, each has a child. But don't think for a minute that we're voting to suit our husbands."

The two women beat their husbands to the polling place by an hour. Mrs. Clark was inquisitive, and for every question the registrar asked her she asked him two or three.

"Great guns!" he said as the two women left for their homes to get breakfast for "their" families.

"Great guns!" he repeated. "In another year that woman will be running this division."

Register, Then Embrace TWO women embraced each other after they had registered at the twenty-eighth division polling place of the Twenty-second ward, at 103 Queen lane, Germantown.

Sixteen women registered in this division before 8 o'clock. The sixteenth to register was Emily L. Jones, of 3304 Knox street. Miss Jones gave her occupation as an assessor, her weight as 160 pounds, and her demeanor was that of a veteran voter until the registrar said, "How old are you?"

The woman cast her eyes down, and a blush suffused her face.

"Ah, that is well, I'm over twenty-one," she said finally.

Then hurrying out of the polling place, she was met by another woman who had preceded her.

"Well, it didn't take long, did it?" said the friend.

Whereupon the two women threw their arms about each other, and then hurried down the street.

Brings Family to Polls VOTING is not a new experience for Mrs. M. E. Alexander, eighty years old, 235 Buckingham place, who brought her family to the polling place of the fourteenth division, Twenty-seventh ward.

Mrs. Alexander was accompanied by two daughters, Miss C. A. Alexander and Miss M. H. Alexander, and her son, H. E. Alexander. The mother said she had voted in Ohio and had then been a Republican, but now was a Democrat.

A. C. Arnold, a registrar, asked Mrs. Alexander for her occupation.

"Mother," she replied. "I will put you down as retired," he said.

The daughter who registered as Democrat while Mr. Alexander was enrolled as nonpartisan.

Miss Ida Johnson, of 1539 Salmon street, announced proudly that she had "been a Republican all her life," when the registrars arrived at 7 o'clock this morning at the polling place of the thirty-seventh division of the Twenty-sixth ward, at 12th and Shunk streets. To make sure she would be the first woman registered in her division, she was there long before the polls opened.

A mother and daughter in the same division, Mrs. Mary Vahrman and Miss Nellie Vahrman, of 2531 South Sixteenth street, came early to register, saying they were going away on a vacation and wanted to be sure to get their names down so they could vote at the general election.

The printed book containing the names of the men and women voters assessed in this division had not arrived when the polls opened. The registrars did not know what had become of it, nor were the assessors' names listed in the book.

The word of the women applicants who came to register was taken that they had been assessed.

The absence of the book was explained when Edward J. Lynch, the assessor, appeared. He said there were 504 women and 648 men assessed in the division, which is one of the largest in the city, and that he had not been able to complete the work in time.

Balke at Giving Weight SARAH HAGGERTY, sixty-five years old, and Mary Devine, forty years old, both of 1708 Pierce street, registered together in the polling place of the thirty-first division, Twenty-sixth ward, at 7:30 o'clock. Both declared they would vote for Cox.

Three women were among the early registrants in the thirtieth division of the Forty-sixth ward. They were Mrs. Marion Montgomery, 4632

Woman, 80, Is Glad of Chance to Register

Mrs. Mary Gibbons, eighty years old, of 2057 Frankford avenue, proudly walked to the polling place of the twenty-second division of the Twenty-fifth ward, at 7 o'clock this morning, and registered as a Republican voter.

When asked her age Mrs. Gibbons explained: "I don't mind giving you my age, but don't mention my weight." She was finally prevailed upon to give an estimate.

Mrs. Anna L. Clement, 2027 Upland street, in the twentieth division of the Forty-fourth ward, not only registered herself, but brought Anna Costello, her colored maid, with her. The maid was enrolled also.

Mrs. Joseph J. Bailly, 1122 North Sixty-third street, came to the polling place dressed for a long motor trip. Many of her neighbors wished her a pleasant journey after her name had been inscribed on the registration book.

She is "Nonpartisan" MISS ANNA B. QUINN, of 240 South Forty-fourth street, was the first voter to register at the fourteenth division polling place of the Twenty-seventh ward, on Locust street near Forty-fourth.

Asked her party preference, Miss Quinn replied: "Nonpartisan."

Registrar officials in the twelfth division of the Twenty-seventh ward found today that there is at least one house in their district that is divided against itself politically. And the newly voting women did the dividing.

The first woman to register here was Vera M. Snook, who says her occupation as clerk. She said she was a staunch Democrat.

The second woman was Ida M. Garrison, wife of a secretary. She was on hand at the polling place, 526 South Nineteenth street, shortly after 7 o'clock.

Democratic registrars said that the women voting in this division would add greatly to their strength. The other factions likewise expressed their belief that the women would aid their party's success for victory at the November election.

To Polls With Husband MRS. JULIA DUDLEY, 526 South Nineteenth street, was the first woman to register in the eighteenth division of the Seventh ward. She was on hand at the polling place, 526 South Nineteenth street, shortly after 7 o'clock.

In the forty-sixth division of the Twenty-second ward, the only woman to register by 8 o'clock was Cecelia B. Magee, 5241 Knox street, Germantown. She is a designer. Her husband, John S. Magee, accompanied her to the polling place.

In the southern section of the city scores of prospective women voters were lined up to register before the polling places opened.

This was especially true of the Twenty-sixth ward.

In the thirtieth division of this ward the first seven women who registered at the polls, 1625 Wolf street, announced themselves as Republicans.

They answered all questions cheerfully and seemed to be well versed regarding the procedure.

Couple's Politics Differ A HOUSE was divided against itself when Ernest E. Norris and his wife, Mary, arrived at the fortieth division polling place of the Forty-sixth ward, at Alter and Fifty-ninth streets.

Mr. Norris registered as a Democrat, his wife expressed Republican preference.

A moment later James Buchanan and his wife, Hannah E. Buchanan, arrived at the polling place, they live at 5018 Ellsworth street.

When the registrars asked Mrs. Buchanan her party preference, she said: "I have not my orders before I came here—Republican."

Her assertion was greeted by laughter on the part of the registrars.

"I might add," the woman said, "that the order came from my sister, not my husband."

Mrs. Caven Not on List WHEN Director of Public Works and Mrs. Frank H. Caven arrived at the polling place at 1901 North Sixty-third street, they discovered that Mrs. Caven's name was not on the assessor's list. Director and Mrs. Caven both expressed indignation at the oversight of the division assessor.

Mrs. Caven is so eager to register and exercise her newly acquired right that Director Caven said he would appeal to the county commissioners.

The first woman to register as a Democrat in the twentieth division of the Thirty-ninth ward, at the Sixty-third street polling place, was Mrs. John P. Dwyer, of 1145 North Sixty-fifth street. She was the only woman Democrat registered up until 10 o'clock, at

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Deloraq Seagan ONE of the most practical coats I've seen for Fall wear is of a plaid woolen material—one of those new imported plaids that are so much in the mode this Fall and winter. It is reversible, it is other side being of velvet on the duvetine. It is an ideal coat for travel and sports wear. But it is really hard to choose from the wonderfully interesting collection of sports coats and coat wraps at The Elton Store, 1310 Chestnut Street. Besides these reversible coats there are other plaids, beautiful in design and coloring and exquisitely lined. Then there are the leather coats, in brown, black, white or maroon, with satin or suede linings, and there is also an expensive coat of mixed polo cloth that is extremely smart-looking.

PEACHES—those large, luscious freestone Peaches from New Jersey—are just approaching the height of their season and are to be found at their best at the store of Henry R. Halliwell & Son, Brokers Street below Chestnut. This is the very best time to preserve peaches, for they are plentiful now, and their quality is, therefore, the best. They come in convenient half-bushel baskets. These hand-painted Gift Baskets of Fruit are perfectly wonderful at this season! The large clusters of Hothouse Grapes, the rich colors of the Bartlett Peaches and the deliciously sweet Muscates all contribute to their attractiveness. Halliwell's finest perfect delivery of their fruits and Gifts of Fruit to all points within 1000 miles of Philadelphia.

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THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

Pointers on Registration for the New Voters

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Mrs. Hubbs stated that women are registering in large numbers all over the city today.

"The women are alive," she said. "And most of those who have been assessed will be registered. Our workers throughout the city are encouraging women to register today. After we see the result of the first day's registration, we will compare the registration of women by divisions with the assessment of women by divisions, and then make a drive on the two remaining registration days to yet every woman who is assessed on the registration list."

Senator Vare said today he was sorry there had been a misunderstanding at the city committee meeting.

"I am confident," he said, "that we will all be able to work out a plan of co-operation which will be satisfactory to both men and women."

Despite Coroner Knight's statement Republican Alliance and Vare leaders announced today that they would have to adopt an entirely new line of procedure in dealing with the women's committee. The Vare leaders raised the point, for the sake of technicality, that the women had not been officially chosen directly by the people and the members of the men's committee.

Promptly, the women, headed by Mrs. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Philadelphia county committee, arose to resent the suggestion that they had no standing. Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. John H. Mason and others initiated their authority and standing came directly from Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Both Alliance and Vare leaders admitted today that there could be no real question as to the standing of the women. Technicalities, furthermore, had no place in the situation. It was added, for the reason that the women have not used the ballot, and therefore have had no chance to elect women committee-men in the same way as the men are elected.

Will Have to Revise Rules Harry A. Mackey, one of the chief spokesmen for the Vare organization, said that the rules of the party will have to be revised so that all chance

Harding Her Favorite

MRS. PAULINE SCALLI, sixty-eight years old, 1937 East Somerset street, is a staunch supporter of Mr. Harding. Immediately after breakfast this morning she called on four of her neighbors and brought them with her to the polling place of the fifteenth division of the Twenty-fifth ward, at Frankford avenue and Somerset street.

Mrs. Scalli registered as a Republican, as did her neighbors—Mrs. Mathilda Holt, fifty-three years old, 1937 East Somerset street; Mrs. Mary Reed, forty-six years old, 1931 East Somerset street; Mrs. Kate Boman, fifty-two years old, 1935 East Somerset street; and Mrs. Margaret Livingston, fifty-two years old, 1933 East Somerset street.

"I did it for the good of the country and of the Republican party," said Mrs. Scalli in explaining why she "rounded up" her neighbors.

"I am for Harding. I don't think the Democratic administration did right for the boys who fought for this country. I had a son and a son-in-law who served overseas. The Republicans are the only ones who will give the boys their due."

Miss Phoebe Goodman, a dressmaker at 35 North Fifty-third street, was the first woman to register in the thirteenth division of the Forty-fourth ward. She registered at 7:15 o'clock, giving her occupation as a dressmaker.

She registered as a Republican. Mrs. Werner, of 142 North Fifty-second street, entered the polling place, accompanied by her daughter, Freyda. Mrs. Werner gave her occupation as housekeeper. Her daughter said she is a stenographer and twenty-two years old. Mother and daughter registered as Republicans.

Later Mrs. Elizabeth Emery, sixty-one years old, 18 North Lindenwood street, registered as a "nonpartisan." She gave her occupation as housekeeper. There are 276 men and 122 women on the assessment list of the division.

Here's a Problem MISS DOROTHY DEXTER, of 6356 S. Sherwood road, Overbrook, social worker, told the registrar at 1901 North Sixty-third street, that she was worried because her name would be different by the date of the general election.

She expected to be married by then, she said, and didn't want to take any chances on losing her vote for the presidential nominee. The registrar expressed sympathy, but said he didn't know what would happen in a case like that.

Mrs. Mary P. Chambers, of 6320 City Line avenue, another registrant at this polling place, said she was seventy-six years old and, to use her own words, "for fifty years has been a quiet suffragist."

Mrs. Lilly Hoppy, 2301 South Nineteenth street, was the first woman to register in the thirty-third division of the Twenty-sixth ward. She seemed conversant with her duties and answered the questions of the registrars. She is seven women are enrolled and 331 men.

Mrs. William Wolf, of 2611 Oxford street, had the honor of being the first woman to register in the tenth division of the Twenty-ninth ward. Her husband, William Wolf, is one of the registrars. This morning Mrs. Wolf accompanied him to the polling place at Twenty-sixth and Oxford streets and promptly at 7 o'clock was registered.

"I am going to vote the Republican ticket," she said.

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